

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Stamm et al

Application No. 09/899,026

Group Art Unit: 1615

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Examiner: H. Sheikh

For:

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Commissioner for Patents

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Petition for Extension of Time

Applicants respectfully request that the date for responding to the Office Action dated August 23, 2004, be extended for three months from November 23, 2004, to February 23, 2005.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of \$1020 for a three month extension of time to Deposit Account No. 08-0219. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any other necessary fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

Respectfully submitted,

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